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THE MOTH
SITUATIONVisit to the Eastern Vermont
Area Infested with the
Brown-tailsCOMMISSIONER TELLS
HOW TO FIGHT PESTPrompt Measures in Dealing with
Problem at Outset May Be the
Means of Saving Much Money and
Avoidance of Great Annoyance.

E. S. Brigham, commissioner of agriculture and L. H. Worthly, an expert of the bureau of entomology of the United States department of agriculture, visited a short time ago, the area on the east side of the state infested with the brown-tail moth. Mr. Worthly reports that he found the infestation of the moth quite general throughout the area and mostly confined to shade and orchard trees and wild cherry bushes along the walls in fields. He judges from his observations that there is but little danger of the brown-tail moth infesting our woodlands to any great extent as apparently the predominant growth is not susceptible to their feeding and webbing habits. He also states that it must be borne in mind in suppressing these insects that a yearly invasion may be expected owing to their power of flight and that in his opinion the state would not be justified in making a campaign to suppress the brown-tail moth in the woodlands.

His advice is to remove the winter webs from the shade and orchard trees and cherry bushes along the walls, where they are liable to occur, and to furnish as much information as possible to the residents of the infested area relative to the control of the insect. Mr. Worthly recommends that small gangs of men should be organized, say two men to a town, and given good facilities for getting around as quickly as possible and visiting the most likely places for infestations to occur.

He also advises the employment of an experienced man for the greater part of the year to act as inspector, to see that the work of cleaning up the winter nests is properly done, to instruct the residents in the infested districts as to the life history of the insect and the best means of holding it in check, so that property owners may ultimately be prepared to handle this problem themselves should it be impossible to prevent their further spread, and, furthermore to co-operate in the planting of parasites, and disease material, which have been found of value in holding the insect in check.

In line with these recommendations the commissioner of agriculture, on approval of the governor, in order that Vermont, at the outset, may profit by the experience of Massachusetts in dealing with this problem, has engaged the services of Harold L. Bailey of Newbury, Mass., to give as much time as may be necessary to the work of suppressing this insect. Mr. Bailey has been moth superintendent in a Massachusetts town for some years so that he has had practical experience in dealing with the insect problem, and he has had considerable training in the government laboratory at Melrose Highlands, Mass.

Gangs of men have been organized in over one half of the 25 towns in the infested districts and the winter nests are being clipped off and destroyed by burning as rapidly as possible. It is hoped to cover the whole number of towns infested by April 15. It should be borne in mind also that the gypsy moth which is a worse pest than the brown-tail moth, and which overshadows it in disaster caused wherever it appears, already has made its way to the borders of southwestern Vermont and it is only a question of time when colonies of this insect may be expected in Vermont. When we consider that the state of Massachusetts has spent ten millions of dollars on these insects and is now appropriating three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars annually for their suppression, we see how important it is that all possible means be used to check their further progress at the borders of this state.

Mr. Bailey will inspect all places

along the border of the state in the interior where infestations are likely to occur during the coming summer and the commissioner of agriculture asks the co-operation of all the people in the way of reporting the finding of colonies of these pests so that prompt measures may be taken for their extermination. The means by which these insects spread are numerous. They may come on goods which are shipped into the state from infested areas in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The automobile and railroad train is a convenient means of spread. Careful watch must be kept at summer resorts which are frequented by people from Massachusetts because infestations are very likely to occur at such places.

Prompt measures used in dealing with this problem now at the outset may mean the saving of much money later on and the avoidance of much annoyance through damage done by these insects.

TOWNSHEND.

Voted Not to Incorporate.

At a village improvement meeting held last April the discussion ran along the line of incorporating the village. The chairman of the meeting called upon every man present to express his opinion as to the wisdom of incorporation, and it was the unanimous feeling that the village should be incorporated. Accordingly a committee was appointed to take the necessary steps to bring the matter before the voters of the district in a legal way. It was then thought the the Public Service commission could give a hearing, after due notice, so that the village could be incorporated without further delay. Meantime this law whereby the commission was given that power was contested and the courts decided that it was unconstitutional, therefore the matter had to go before the legislature for a special act, which was duly passed, the articles of incorporation having been drawn up in the office of Attorney C. C. Pitts.

The committee having the matter in charge called a meeting for last Saturday evening. There was a good representation of the voters of the district present, and the sentiment manifested showed that opposition had developed, and that much work had been done outside to defeat the project. Dr. F. L. Osgood was chosen moderator, and W. M. Sparks clerk after the meeting had been called to order by the chairman of the committee, Charles W. Cutler. After much discussion it was voted not to adopt the articles of incorporation and the meeting adjourned.

This action is regarded as unfortunate for the village as it has produced a division among the residents, and the men who are interested in the incorporation are the men, for the most part, who have been active in the improvement of the village in years past, in the contribution both of money and labor.

Mr. Holland of Brattleboro recently was a visitor in town.

Miss Margaret Mills of Middlebury college is at the home of her parents a few days.

Mrs. C. H. Evans and child returned from their winter sojourn in Frogmore, S. C., Saturday evening.

Miss Crocker of Northfield, Mass., left Monday, having made a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Randall in Riverdale.

Lyle Bateholder of Middlebury college is spending a few days of his spring vacation with Mrs. Mary Brigham and daughter, Blanch.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Livermore will be glad to learn that they have recovered from the recent attack of measles which they had simultaneously.

Last Friday night was ladies' night at West River Grange. There was a good attendance, and after the business was disposed of an interesting program was carried out, consisting of a farce, solo by Mrs. George Hebb, choruses by the women and chorales—Sweetheart, Youngster, When She Will, etc.—which were well conceived and humorously presented. This part of the entertainment concluded with a Topsy-Turvy song by the women, which captured the honors for the best number on the program. The company amused itself an hour or more by indulging in new sugar on snow, with the doughnut and pickle accompaniment.

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TORPEDO THAT CANNOT MISS.

Roman Genius Finds Way to Correct
Errors in Aiming.

Paris.—A Roman genius has invented a torpedo that cannot miss the mark, it is asserted by a French military periodical. The story is that this talented descendant of the Caesars has devised for his torpedo a steering mechanism which by means of magnetism and a needle will correct any errors in the original aim.

In consequence this dreadful torpedo is sure to hit any ship, great or small, that gets in its way. Not only that, but it will seek out the ship it was discharged at, being drawn to that doomed craft by the attraction of magnetism.

The only difficulty is that if a second ship happens to get within the sphere of influence the torpedo's needle will point cruelly toward it, and the torpedo will alter its first course and dart toward the second ship at full speed.

STILL WORKS ON FARM AT 103

Samuel Keefer III Only Once in Long
Life.

Penn Yan, N. Y.—Samuel Keefer, who lives on his own farm near here, was 103 years old recently. He is the oldest living student of Albany Normal, from which he was graduated and afterward taught school.

He still works, does most of his reading without glasses, can name the presidents of this country in the order in which they have served and give a sketch of their lives and has never had a bodily ailment with the exception of an attack of blood poisoning ninety years ago.

He takes medicines compounded by himself from roots and herbs. He has not used tobacco since young manhood and never liquor. He ascribes his long life to simple living and care in avoiding exposure.

DOGS LEAD TO THE DEAD.

Find Bodies of Blizzard Victims After
Journey of a Hundred Miles.

Seward, Alaska.—Guided by pack dogs more than a hundred miles, rescuers recovered the bodies of C. C. Chittick and John Kesler, who perished early last month in a blizzard in the Happy river country, 250 miles from Seward.

Three days after they had left a roadhouse on the Iditarod trail, four dogs in harness belonging to the men returned. Rescuers, led by the dogs, set out and were guided to a huge snowdrift, under which lay the bodies of the blizzard victims.

NIAGARA, PERRY'S
SHIP, IS RAISED.Craft Turned Defeat Into Vic-
tory on Lake Erie.

Erie, Pa.—Working in one of the worst blizzards of the winter, a contractor and his men raised the Niagara, the ship which turned defeat into victory for Oliver Hazard Perry in the battle of Lake Erie, Sept. 10, 1813.

A crowd of half frozen curiosity seekers were held back with difficulty when the gun ports became visible, as they established beyond a doubt that the battered hulk was that of the Niagara. The blinding snow and cracking ice halted the work, and the old craft was lifted only four feet above the water. She extends 110 feet, has a 30 foot beam and is about 10 feet deep. The keel is off the lake bottom for the first time in nearly a century. Four pontoons are located amidships and at the stern and bow, from which chains hold the Niagara up six feet.

Skeptics who asserted that the hulk was that of an ancient canalboat were convinced when they saw the gun ports from which Perry's crew fired broadsides into the British fleet.

Captain W. L. Morrison of the United States training ship Wolverine, who is an official of the Perry centennial committee here and an authority on historical facts relating to the Niagara, predicts that old buckles and revolvers will be discovered in the hold when she is lifted completely.

It has taken three months to lift the Niagara, while the original contract promised completion in thirty days. Bad weather conditions caused the delay.

WALES GETS HIS OWN HOME.

King George Purchases Expensive
Stafford House For Prince.

London.—The king has purchased Stafford House as a future residence for the Prince of Wales.

There has been considerable gossip as to where the prince should be located. The king did not feel that he could afford to keep Stafford House for his son, but a strong hint was put out that the Labor and Socialist members of parliament would oppose any special grant for the Prince of Wales. The queen was also opposed to giving the young man any separate establishment until he was married.

Gold Ring In a Cow.

Corry, Pa.—A cow belonging to Ira Williams of Corydon dying after two weeks of unaccountable sickness was cut open, and a gold ring was found on the inside of the case around the heart. It is supposed the cow swallowed the ring, which worked through the stomach into the lining of the heart.

There are some things which will never be done unless you do them.

NEW KING AND QUEEN OF GREECE



Constantine and Sophie are now king and queen of the Hellenes as the result of the assassination of King George. They are here seen with their two oldest boys, the one to the right being the crown prince.

NEWFANE.

N. M. Bateholder returned to Fitch-
burg Friday.

Henry Smith, who was ill with grip and asthma last week, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Lucy Hesley left Saturday to visit a few days with relatives in Brattleboro.

Miss Ruth Gray, who was at home Easter Sunday, returned to Athol Monday morning.

Miss Laura Rice left Monday morning to visit a few days with relatives in Brattleboro.

Dr. Abel J. Grant made a visit to his father, Joel Grant, recently, and returned last Thursday to his home in New Dorpe, N. Y.

W. C. Ballou returned Friday from a few days' stay in Wilmington. During his absence Mr. Wheeler of Jamaica supplied for him at the railroad station.

Mrs. Gertrude Brown, who was at Mrs. Nelson Gray's a week or two, returned Saturday to her home in Guilford. Mrs. Gray is gaining slowly after her recent illness.

Prince, Charles Goodenough's bay, a familiar animal on our streets, was laid to rest Saturday at the age of 26. Mr. Goodenough had owned the horse since it was five years old.

A. T. Edwards spent Sunday in the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Nido, in Brattleboro. Mrs. Nido has been ill with bronchitis and as soon as she is able she will return home with her mother to Newfane to recuperate. Her little daughter, Carlotta, who is recovering from an illness, will come with her.

WESTMINSTER.

Miss Nellie Fenn is home for a two-
week's vacation.

A flock of wild geese passed over this village late Friday.

Miss Gertrude Busby has returned to her home in Weston.

Mrs. Hewitt of Chester is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Elbridge Farmer.

Miss Dorothy March spent Sunday with her grandfather in Chester.

Mrs. William Smith is in Walpole on account of the illness of her daughter, Tina.

Gladys and Louise Piper are spending two weeks with their grandmother in Williamsville.

Mrs. Mary Rideout of Weston has been spending the past week with her son, Sumner, and family.

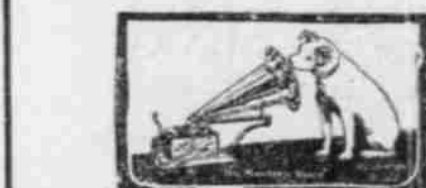
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Converse, who have bought the Kimball farm, moved to it the past week from Westmoreland.

Mrs. O. A. Pease, who had been visiting a few days with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Pierce, returned Monday to her home in Chester.

Rev. Alfred Ward addressed his new congregation Sunday morning in a very pleasing way, and preached a sermon on The Stone is Rolled Away, which will not be forgotten, so impressive and earnest was his expression of the truths as given in the scriptures. He also gave a graphic description of how Livingstone rolled the stone away from darkest Africa. The concert in the evening under the supervision of Mrs. G. H. Walker and Miss Eva Larkin, was of unusual interest. Much credit is due the flower committee for their endeavors, although the decorations were somewhat handicapped by the illness and absence of some of their helpers. The color scheme was green and white.

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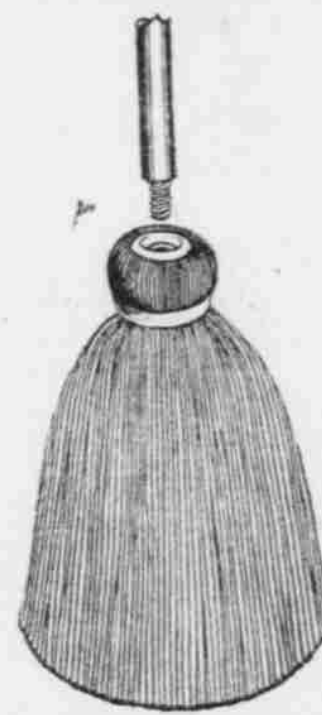
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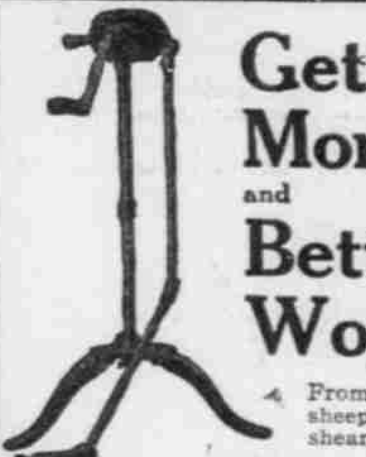
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